

# HIGHLANDER



1941



Dear Roberta:

Is a very sweet  
and brilliant lassie.  
Don't ever forget  
journalism class  
and all the other  
things we have  
enjoyed together.  
I wish you  
much success  
and happiness  
in the future.

Love  
Roberta Keller

Dear Roberta  
Here's to a good student.  
Lots of luck in the  
future.

Geraldine Keeling

Dear Roberta:

You are a swell mem-  
ber of the senior class  
and a very dependable  
one also. I've enjoyed  
knowing you very much  
the last two years.

Love  
Cheatwood

Dear Roberta:

I've enjoyed  
being in school with  
you and I hope  
you won't hold that last  
bagpipe against me!  
Wish your husband  
and personality you  
should be able to go far  
on the path to success.  
Lots of luck!

Marguerite  
Dargatz



Roberta Shumer

Dear Roberta,  
We've had a  
lot of fun in band  
haven't we? I'll  
sure miss you next  
year. You're a big  
help to me. I'm glad  
we're getting a new  
director even if you  
I'm catty, aren't I?  
Lots of luck in the future  
Kay Keller

Don't forget to  
write me soon  
I'll be home  
soon too  
Love  
Kay Keller



Dear Roberta

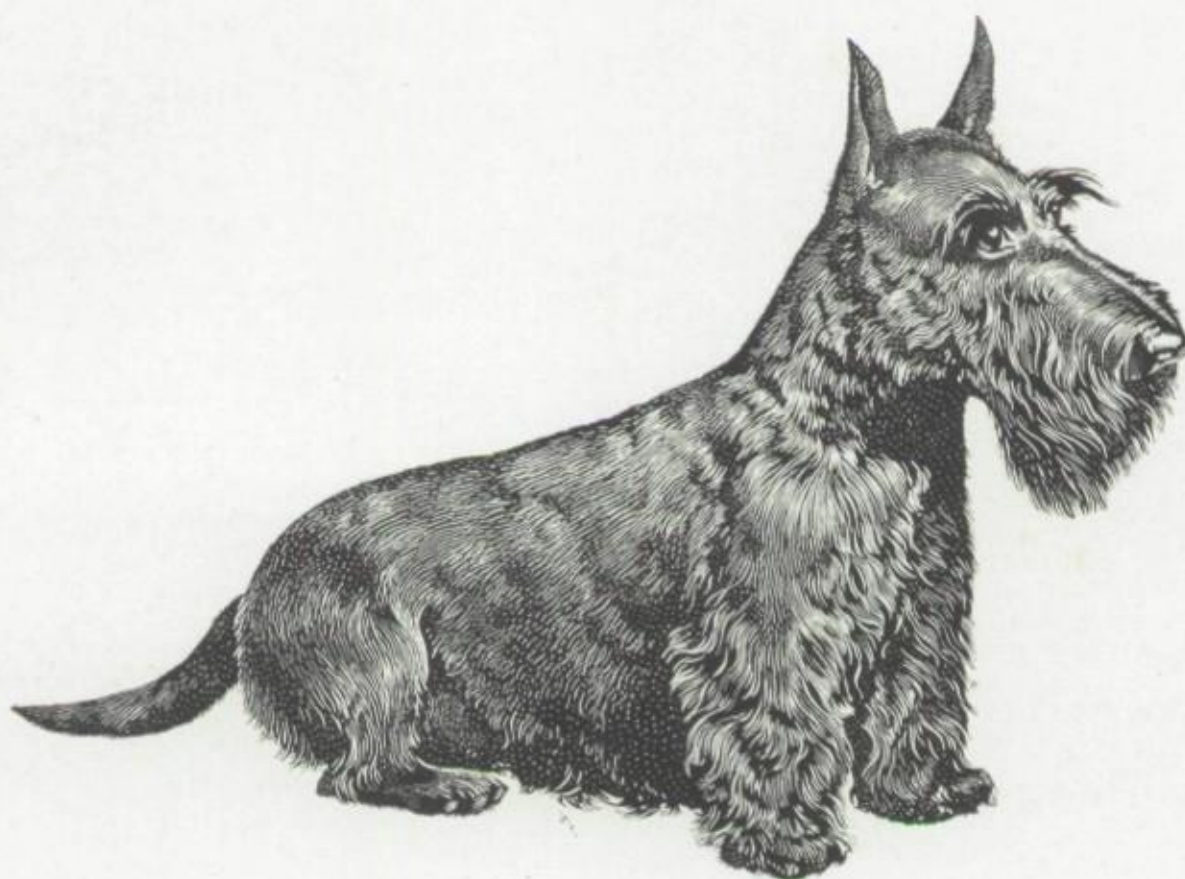
We've had some  
pretty swell times together,  
haven't we? Ever since we  
were "freshies" we've been friends.  
When we were sophomores ~~too~~  
I always came to you to ~~have~~ sew  
up my hem in my dress for  
clothing II - when we were  
juniors I pestered you in  
Biology - and now  
- while we are seniors, we've  
had a grand time "working"  
in journalism.

You've been a very  
outstanding girl, Roberta.  
Your grades - your personality -  
have boosted you to the top.

I sincerely hope our friendship  
can last after school is out!!

Sincerely yours,  
Virginia Langdon





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*the Nineteen*

**HIGH**





*"Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light."*

*Forty One*

**LANDER**



United States Senate  
COMMITTEE ON  
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Dear friend:

Thank you for allowing me to contribute a few words for "The Highlander." And I like your theme, democracy through education. The life of a democracy depends upon the intelligence as well as the patriotism of its citizens. Education is the first step toward intelligence. Education in mathematics, in literature, in the learned or technical professions. I wish that every educator, every parent, every one interested in the preservation of our democratic institutions, would apply himself wholeheartedly to the job of helping make democracy work--and you are right, the first step is through education. If I might make a suggestion, it is this: The life is in the spirit, not in the material; all the machinery of democracy is useless, unless the spirit of democracy controls the machinery. Success to The Highlander--and to the Highlanders.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Capper

Kate Smith

Dear Miss Strode:

Many thanks for your letter of November 18, and I'm going to tell you the way I feel about Democracy.

In the face of world disaster, we, as a nation, are awakened to the meaning of our Democracy. Patriotism is something like religion. We sometimes forget to pray when life runs smoothly and happily; we sometimes forget our responsibility to our country until times of stress.

Let's advertise America at every opportunity so that everybody will understand, once and for all, that we're as steadfast in purpose as were our pioneers of 1776, that even as the Liberty Bell rang out 164 years ago, we intend to see to it that it shall ring out always. We're not interested in peddlers selling false wares; we accept no substitutes---for we know there is no substitute for our American Democracy!

With every good wish,

Most sincerely,

Kate Smith

TELEPHONE:  
DUNKELD 234.

EASTWOOD,  
DUNKELD,  
PERTHSHIRE.  
9th August, 1940.

Dear Miss Strode,

I gladly respond, though belatedly I fear, to the invitation you sent me some time ago to send your school a personal message.

"It is good to know that in far Kansas you have traditions and ties which link you to our Scottish Highlands; and never were they more worthy of your friendship than today, for they are playing their fine part in the mighty struggle for freedom, justice, truth, and humanity on which our country is engaged."

Katharine Atholl  
Katherine Atholl  
(Duchess of Atholl, Scotland)



# *To Democracy* Through Education

“Young folk, we have something in this country . . . We can’t be patriotic toward something we don’t understand, so we must understand the fine things we have. Freedom, liberty, and opportunity will be supported only secondarily by ammunition. The attitude in our hearts is more important than guns, ammunitions, and aeroplanes.”

*From Mr. C. M. Miller’s November 14 assembly address on “Democracy for Common Defense.” The address was in observance of National Education Week.*





## To The Board of Education

Dedicated to those three men who themselves exemplify the true spirit of democracy through whole-hearted service to the community, their only compensation being a consciousness of good citizenship, well performed.

JACOB GIES  
Treasurer

C. M. MILLER  
President

BEN ABELS  
Clerk



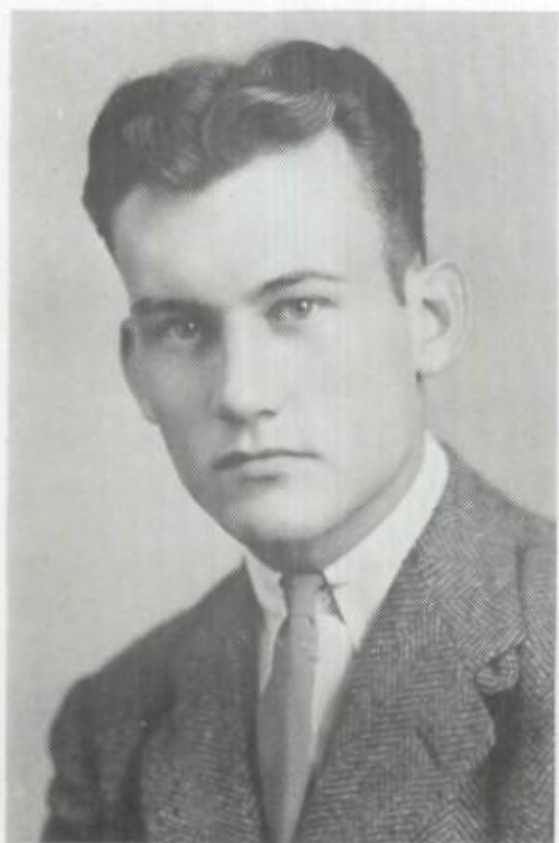




Superintendent W. W. Wright

Humanity and efficiency blend with a truly democratic spirit to make up the man whose record speaks for itself more eloquently than words can be assembled to pay him tribute.





HAROLD EPLING  
President

*Harold Epling*

## Student Council

SYMBOLIC of the democratic spirit which pervades the Highland Park Schools is the Student Council. The 14 students who make up this organization represent their home rooms individually and the entire student body as a whole. Having been elected student president, Harold Epling automatically serves as president of the council. Clement Shackle and Bette Burrell are vice-president and secretary, respectively.

Each Friday these representatives meet with Superintendent Wright to talk over and pass action on various school problems. All-School parties, recreation hours, pay assemblies, and other forms of recreation, such as noon dancing, are sponsored by the group.

Since the entire student body has an opportunity to give viewpoints on problems vital to them, they receive training for good citizenship in later life. It is democracy in action on a small but important scale.



Left to right—E. Halbert, B. Coffman, F. Young, H. Sharrai, E. Baker, T. Allen, C. Shackle, L. Cheatwood, Superintendent Wright, B. Burrell, J. Gies, E. Moss, D. McCarter, J. Hamilton, B. Hentzler. Foreground—H. Epling, president.



# The Faculty

PAUL CHRISTENSEN—B.S., Fort Hays State College; manual training; football and basketball coach; "H" club sponsor; assistant senior sponsor.

GLADA STRODE—B.S., K.S.T.C., Pittsburg; English and journalism; "Highlander" and Bagpiper sponsor; junior play director.

DOROTHY M. BLACK—B.S., South Dakota State College; English; Spot-light club sponsor and play director; junior sponsor.

RUTH WEAVER—A.B., University of Kansas; M.A., University of Michigan; mathematics; Knitting club sponsor; assistant sponsor of freshman class.

F. E. CARPENTER—B.S., Kansas State College; vocational agriculture; F.F.A. adviser.

RUTH HOLMEN—A.B., Augustana College; vocal and orchestral music; Clef club sponsor.

ELIZABETH VANSANT—A.B., Washburn; commercial; assistant G.R. sponsor; Bagpiper publisher sponsor.

BERYL HALDEMAN—B.S., K.S.T.C., Emporia; physiology; English; psychology; girls' athletic director; G.A.A.; Scotch Lassies sponsor; senior sponsor.

R. A. DELLINGER—B.S., M.S., K.S.T.C., Pittsburg; commercial; freshman sponsor.

PRESTON AMOS—A.B., Missouri Valley College; social science; track coach; Aviation club sponsor.

MARY JORGENSEN—B.S., Kansas State College; vocational homemaking; Highland Homemakers sponsor; assistant junior sponsor.

LOUISE O'BRIEN—B.S., K.S.T.C., Emporia; commercial; school accountant.

VIRGINIA McCLENAHAN—Office.

JOE LYNCH—A.B., Ottawa; social science; assistant coach; assistant junior sponsor.

VESTA E. WALKER—B.S., Kansas State College; librarian; study hall; Library club sponsor; sophomore sponsor.

GLADYS CALLAWAY—A.B., Washburn College; language and English; Pia Societas sponsor.

SARAH ANN PENCE—B.S., K.S.C.; home economics; G.R. sponsor; assistant Highland Homemakers sponsor.

H. C. ELDER—B.S., M.S., Kansas State College; physical and natural sciences; band; Hi-Y sponsor; assistant sophomore sponsor.



*Glada Strode*

*Dorothy Black*

*Ruth Weaver*

*H. C. Elder*



# QUEEN



*Virginia Langdon*  
1941

MISS  
VIRGINIA  
LANGDON

Selected on the basis of popularity and personality by Highlander purchasers, Virginia Langdon has the distinction of being queen of the book she edited. An attractive girl with a combination of enthusiasm, sparkle, and a ready smile for everyone, Virginia has been one of Highland Park's most active students during her four years in high school. Always around when there is a job to be done, never leaving until the task is finished, she is more than deserving of her many honors.



# KING

MR.  
HAROLD  
EPLING



"Such popularity must be deserved." A friendly fellow and a staunch supporter of school activities, Harold Epling has been in Highland Park schools since the first grade. Always an asset to the several organizations of which he is a member and a leader in sports, he has been doubly honored this year, having been elected student president and, by vote of Highlander purchasers, king of the annual. Harold Epling will graduate an individual of outstanding achievement and a popular personality.

*Harold Epling*





Nerts working on "nose newts" . . . Serious business . . . Ye Editor—arrives via school bus . . . Pep club gets pep-talk from "pepper-upper" . . . Glamour gal . . . Hookey culprits entertain assembly . . . Lucky Bagpiper number wins Highlander . . . "Business manager Burk" returns to childhood . . . Lynch preparing to "lynch" the social science classes . . . Cast of "Buy Your Highlander Early" production . . . Haldeman, Black and "Oscar" furnish sweet music . . . Looking west . . . Carnival "pow-wowers" . . . "Texas" Grooms-preparin' to leave . . . Flash "Speed Test" Burk . . . "Cobina"-alias-Jean Dees . . . Bagpiper "eds" get in a huddle.



# CLASSES



*I Love Thy  
Rocks and Rills*



# Senior Class

THE class of '41 is graduating in a year of heightened patriotism, of big defense programs, of sabotage, selective service and war overseas. Realizing this, the seniors are glad that during the past twelve years, they have been privileged to study and grow under a Star Spangled Banner which symbolizes a country wherein education for the masses is considered essential if freedom is to stand.

Highland Park School has become a real part of every student who has ever sought education in her halls and classrooms. Nine of the members of the 1941 senior class started their first year of grade school in the Highland Park Schools and have been classmates ever since. These "old settlers" are: Barbara Ann Bartels, Ethel Dahlstrom, Sanford Myzer, Roberta Shimer, Marjorie Stitt, Harold Epling, Raymond Lusco, Julia Hamilton, and Wayne Fowler.

In 1937, a banner year for the Scotties both in music and sports, the class entered their first year of high school. Mr. Ralph Dellinger and Miss Ruth Weaver were chosen by the class as sponsors for the freshman year. Miss Golda Crawford and Mr. Francis Carpenter served as sponsors during sophomore and junior years.

Something really different in plays was given when the class as juniors presented

"The Hoosier Schoolmaster" under the direction of Miss Glada Strode. Complete with pre-Civil War costumes, crude Hoosier language, and real character acting on the part of the large cast of 27 members, the play was presented to a full house.

Outstanding also in the history of the class was the 1941 junior-senior prom. Under the direction of Miss Crawford, sponsor, and Lois Cheatwood, president, a bold pirate theme enhanced by red and gold decorations was carried out.

As seniors, the class has been honored by the selection of the president of the student body and the kings and queens of the carnival, "Highlander," and sports from its members. Social activities for the year included two parties in the gymnasium and a picnic on Thursday of the last week of school.

Following Baccalaureate services on Sunday evening, May 25, Commencement exercises will be held May 26 with Dr. James Chubb of Baker University as principal speaker. As the 1941 seniors, in traditional caps and gowns, receive their diplomas, they go out with an inherent appreciation of "the land of the free," equaled by a dogged determination to meet the challenge of proving it "the home of the brave."





(Top row)

ELDON BURNETTE—Basketball 3; Football 3, 4; "H" Club 4; Track 3, 4.

JANE DUNN—Crane Junior High 1; Washburn High School 2; G.R. 2-4, Cabinet 4; Knit-Wit Club 3; President 3; Highland Homemakers 4; Secretary 4.

LOLA CLAAR—Lorraine Rural High 1-3; Orchestra 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Contest Girls' Glee Club 4; String Quartette 4; Octette 1, 4; G.R. 4.

ROBERT RAKE—F.F.A. 1-4, Vice-president 3, President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4.

DORIS GERETY—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Spot-Light Club 3, 4, Play 3; Junior Play 3; G.R. 1-4; Orchestra 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Highland Homemakers 2; Scotch Lassies 4.

ULA M. BATES—Spot-Light Club 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; G.R. 3, 4; Contest Girls' Glee Club 4.

(Middle row)

ROBERTA SHIMER—Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Orchestra 2-4; Band 1-4; Clef Club 4; Stamp Club 2, 3, President 3; G.R. 1-4, Cabinet 3; Contest Clarinet Soloist 4; Highlander Staff 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Junior, Senior Girls' Ensemble.

EVELYN O'DELL—Girls' Glee Club 2; G.A.A. 1-3; Spanish Club 4.

ROBERT ROGERS—Class President 2; Junior Play; Stamp Club 2, 3, President 3; Clef Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 2-4; Hi-Y 1-4, Cabinet 3.

MILDRED MILLS—Crane Junior High 1; G.R. 2-4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Scotch Lassies 2-4; Knit-Wit Club 3; Highland Homemakers 4; Music Club 2.

## SENIORS

MINA PRESSGROVE—Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Spot-Light Club 1, 3, 4; Music Club 2; Orchestra 4; Band 3; G.R. 4; Scotch Lassies 2, 3; Class Secretary 3.

HAROLD JONES—Class President 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y 1-4; "H" Club 2-4; President 4; Boys' Glee Club 2-4; Football 3, 4, Captain 4; Madrigal Singers 4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Highlanders 4; Basketball 1-4; King of Sports 4.

(Bottom row)

KATHRYN McNEIVE—St. Marys' Academy 1; G.R. 2-4; Highland Homemakers 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2-4; Scotch Lassies 4; G.A.A. 2.

RALPH ROSE—Hi-Y 2-4; Boys' Glee Club 1.

DAISY RILEY—Highland Homemakers 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4; Girls' Junior Glee Club 4; Knit-Wit Club 1; G.A.A. 3.

WAYNE FOWLER—Hi-Y 2-4, Cabinet 4; Track 2-4; Student Council 1, 3; Class President 1; Highlanders 4; Scotties 3; Boys' Glee Club 1-4; Junior Play; Mixed Chorus 4.

JULIA HAMILTON—Spot-Light Club 2-4; Play 3; Junior Play; G.R. 1-4; Cabinet 4; Girls' Octette 2-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Contest Mixed Chorus 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Mixed Ensemble 2, 3; Madrigal Singers 4; Scotch Lassies 4; Student Council 4; Highlander Staff 4; Freshman Girls' Sextette; Contest Soloist 3, 4.

HAROLD W. BERTSCHINGER—Lecompton 1, 2; F.F.A. 3, 4.





## SENIORS

(Top row)

MURNA LINGE—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; G.R. 3-4; Highland Homemakers 1-4; Octette II 3; Mixed Chorus 2.

ALVIN BURK—Spot-Light Club 1-4, Play 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Play; Hi-Y 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Boys' Glee Club 1-4; Highlander Staff 4, Business Manager; Mixed Chorus 4; Contest Boys' Glee Club 4.

RACHEL AXTELL—G.R. 1-4; Scotch Lassies 2-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Highland Homemakers 2-4; Knit-Wit Club 4; Junior Play.

ROBERT BRUNTON—Stamp Club 2, 3; Aviation Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Boys' Glee Club 1-3; Junior Play.

JANE LEE—Washburn 1, 2; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Spot-Light Club 3, 4, Play 3; Scotch Lassies 4, Cheer Leader 4, Sergeant-at-arms 4; G.R. 3, 4; Junior Play, Student Director; Senior Girls' Ensemble 4.

VIRGINIA LANGDON—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Mixed Ensemble 3; Madrigal Singers 4; G.R. 2-4, Cabinet 3, President 4; Spot-Light Club 1-4, Play 2, 3, Cabinet 3; Scotch Lassies 3, 4; Student Council 2; Highlander Staff 4, Editor; Highlander Queen 4; Junior Play; Octette I 4; Sextette 3.

(Middle row)

DOROTHY BAKER—Orchestra 2-4; G.R. 2-4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Highland Homemakers 2-4; Scotch Lassies 4.

GERALDINE KEELING—Girls' Glee Club 2-4; Highland Homemakers 2; Girls' Junior Glee Club 4.

BARBARA ANN BARTELS—Clef Club 2; Knit-Wit Club 2; Spot-Light Club 3, 4, Play 3; Junior Play; Scotch Lassies 1-3; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; G.R. 1-4, Cabinet 4.

SHERMAN SANFORD MYZER—Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

BETTY LEE HALL—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; G.R. 3, 4; Highland Homemakers 4, Secretary 4.

HAROLD EPLING—Boys' Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 2-4; Football 2-4; Basketball 2-4, Manager 4; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Student President 4; Class President 3; "H" Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1-4; Stamp Club 2, President 2; Highlanders 4; Track 2; Madrigal Singers 4; Highlander King 4.

(Bottom row)

GEORGE M. HARVEY, Jr.—Hi-Y 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Aviation Club 4; Stamp Club 2, 3.

ROBERTA KELLER—G.R. 2-4; Spot-Light Club 2-4, President 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Scotch Lassies 3, 4; Junior Play; Octette II 3, 4; Highlander Staff; H. B. Ellison Junior High 1.

ERMA ANNO—G.R. 1, 4; Highland Homemakers 2-4, Vice-President 4; Girls' Glee Club 2-4.

MARJORIE DARGITZ—Scotch Lassies 1-4, Cheer Leader 2; Class Secretary and Treasurer 1-4; Spot-Light Club 2-4, Play 2, Vice-president 3, President 4; G.R. 1-4, Cabinet 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Freshman Girls' Sextette 1; Girls' Octette II 3, 4; Contest Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Highlander Staff 4.

ELENOR HERSCHELL—G.R. 2-4; Music Club 3, 4; Highland Homemakers 2; Girls' Glee Club 1-4.

FREIDA FORTNEY—Girls' Glee Club 2-4; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; G.R. 1, 2, 4.





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WALLACE E. STEELE—Berryton 3.

PATRICIA ROBERTSON—G.R. 2-4; Library Club 4.

RAYMOND BROWN—Football 3, 4; "H" Club 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 3; Boys' Glee Club 4; Boswell Junior High 1.

FRANK YOUNG, Jr.—Hi-Y 1-4, Cabinet 2, Treasurer 3, President 4, City Wide President 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3; Spot-Light Club 2-4, Play 2-4; Junior Play; Highlander Staff 4; Student Council 4; Class Vice-President 3; Contest Boys' Glee Club 2-4; Mixed Chorus 4.

MARJORIE STITT—Girls' Glee Club 2-4; Spot-Light Club 1-4, Play 2; Junior Play; G.R. 1-4.

LOIS HALL—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Scotch Lassies 4; Highland Homemakers 2, 3; Spot-Light Club 4; G.R. 1-4; Girls' Junior Glee Club 4; Princess of Pep 4.

(Middle row)

ETHEL DAHLSTROM—G.A.A. 1; Orchestra 1-4; G. R. 2-4; Music Club 2-4; Octette I 3, 4; Octette II 3; Mixed Chorus 1-4; String Trio 4; Freshman Girls' Glee Club; Contest Girls' Glee Club 1-4.

IRVIN E. ANDRES—Hi-Y 1-4; Spot-Light Club 1-4; Boys' Glee Club 1-4.

MAIZIE MORRIS—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Scotch Lassies 2-4; G.R. 1, 3, 4; Knit-Wit Club 1-3; Junior Play; Library Club 4.

## SENIORS

DOROTHY BROOKE—Lecompton Rural High 1-2; Seaman High 3.

WESLEY WULFKUHLE—Boys' Glee Club 2-4; Hi-Y 3, 4; F.F.A. 1-4, Treasurer.

DOROTHEA GROOMS—Central Junior High 1; Amarillo Senior High 2, 3; G.R. 4; Scotch Lassies 4; Highland Homemakers 4; Highlander Staff 4.

(Bottom row)

BOBBIE JEAN CURRENCE—Scotch Lassies 1-3; G. R. 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Clef Club 2; Knit-Wit Club 2, 3; Highland Homemakers 4.

LEONARD GILKESON—Scranton High 1-3; Boys' Glee Club 4; Scotties 4; Aviation Club 4; Basketball 4.

RAYMOND LUSCO—Boys' Glee Club 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Track 2, 3; Football 3, 4; "H" Club 2-4.

FRANCES WILLIAMS—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Spanish Club 4.

BETTY JANE ROSE—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 4; Spot-Light Club 3, 4; G.R. 3, 4.

EUGENE HERSCHELL—F.F.A. 1-4; Hi-Y 1, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1-4; F.F.A. Secretary 4; Stamp Club 2; Music Club 3.





## SENIORS

(Top row)

BUD HENTZLER—F.F.A. 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Stamp Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Class President 4.

GERALDINE CHAPMAN—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; G. R. 2-4, Cabinet 2; Spot-Light Club 1-4; Scotch Lassies 2, 3, Cheer Leader 3; Junior Play.

ESTHER HOWARD—Girls' Glee Club 4.

MERLE BURGESS—F.F.A. 1-3; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4.

BARBARA LAYMAN—Burlingame High School 1; G.R. 2-4; Knit-Wit Club 3; Library Club 4.

SOPHIE HAASE—St. Marys' Rural High School 1-3; G.R. 4; Highland Homemakers 4.

(Middle row)

DOROTHY L. YOUNG—Girls' Glee Club 1-4; G.R. 1-4; G.A.A. 1-3, President 3.

LEROY McCOLLUM—Boys' Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Hi-Y 1-4; Orchestra 1-3; Spot-Light Club 1; Class Vice-President 2-4; Clef Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, 4; Track 2; Mixed Ensemble 3; F.A.A. 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Highlanders 4; Madrigal Singers 4; Shop Team 3.

LORRAINE SHANNON—Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; G.R. 3; G.A.A. 1-3.

RUTH MILDRED COLEMAN—Highland Homemakers 1-4; Girls' Glee Club 4.

GLENN REDMOND—Hi-Y 4; Football 3; Boys' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; Junior Play; Stamp Club 1-3.

LOIS CHEATWOOD—Class President 3; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Scotch Lassies 3, 4, President 4; Spot-Light Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; G.R. 3, 4, Cabinet 4; City Wide President of G.R. 4; Highlander Staff 4; Octette II 4; East Topeka Junior High 1; Topeka High 2; Sports Queen 4.

(Bottom row)

BETTY CLAYBURG—Scotch Lassies 4; G.R. 2-4; Curtis Junior High 1; Girls' Glee Club 2-4; Knit-Wit Club 2, 3; Highland Homemakers 4.

BOB KNIGHT—Football 2-4, Captain 4; Basketball 2-4; Track 2-4; Holliday Junior High 1; Hi-Y 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2-4; "H" Club 2-4, President 4; Carnival King 4; Highlanders 4; Prince of Pep 4.

DORIS MACK—Spanish Club 4, Vice-President; Girls' Glee Club 4; G.R. 4; Library Club 4.

ALMENITA LEWIS—Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1; Knit-Wit Club 3.





*Top row*—D. Metzler, M. Harpster, D. DeVoe, D. Early, E. Crispin, V. Lutz, N. Hamby, D. Krieg, G. Holeman, H. Pooler, J. Samuelson. *Third row*—Miss Black, L. Richardson, L. Frye, I. Berridge, J. Dees, V. Early, P. Branson, N. Kratina, V. Loper, F. Peavler, T. Catron, Miss Jorgenson. *Second row*—B. Meggison, E. M. Fountain, R. J. Schutz, J. Sisson, N. Peterson, L. G. Ellis, B. L. Grimes, L. Swan, V. Rutledge, J. Matthews, A. M. Tuffley. *Front row*—M. Vowels, B. Stapleton, D. Whaley, L. Anderson, M. McCarter, A. Oberhelman, R. J. Cox, A. M. Kincaid, D. Haller, Z. G. Tibbitts.

*Top row*—D. Fruit, R. McDaniel, T. Allen, J. Edwards, R. White, W. Martin, R. R. Rutherford, C. Shackle, F. Miller, C. Hamm. *Third row*—K. Frownfelter, E. Eisenhut, R. Hawley, C. Parsons, J. Downs, N. Sisson, W. Dennis, A. Disney, J. Kneisler, M. Gilkeson. *Second row*—D. Doty, P. Foster, B. Emery, J. Smith, P. Langley, R. Hite, J. Beckley, N. Ward, N. Jones, R. Siemen. *Front row*—G. Kreipe, R. Palmer, M. Harris, J. Dunn, Mr. Lynch, D. Jenson, D. Engelke, R. Grooms, E. Halbert.

## Junior Class

AS the first class activity of the year, the juniors presented the play, "Almost Eighteen," which drew a large, appreciative audience. The cast of eleven, directed by Miss Glada Strode and headed by Robert Palmer, presented the three-act comedy which was successful both from the standpoint of good entertainment and financial returns.

In December a box supper resulted in a hilarious evening, and an equally enjoyable spring party followed. Under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Black, assisted by Miss Mary Jorgensen and Mr. Joe Lynch, the class of '42 acted as hosts at the annual junior-senior prom, the setting of which was a Dutch garden.

Officers for the first semester were: Jack Beckley, president; Tom Allen, vice-president; Grace Holeman, secretary and treasurer. Second semester leaders were: president, Barbara Stapleton; vice-president, Norman Jones; Grace Holeman, secretary and treasurer.





*Top row*—A. Johnson, L. Hite, I. M. Morriss, L. Currie, D. Mollett, M. L. Stull, L. Lewis, M. Morgan, A. Crouch, M. Burk, C. Wheeler. *Third row*—B. Armstrong, B. Fountain, E. Brees, V. L. Chapman, H. Sharrai, B. Crandall, N. Palmer, E. M. McCollum, M. Miller, M. Brunton. *Second row*—D. Gunselman, A. Johnson, B. Coffman, W. Wiles, M. McEndree, J. Rutherford, M. Cusic, M. Alexander, F. Rutledge, M. A. Henrie, M. Williamson. *Front row*—D. Whitcomb, R. Morris, C. Pollard, M. L. Keller, D. Reedy, Miss Walker, V. Schrader, B. Miller, M. Frost, G. Harris, W. Peavler.

*Top row*—J. Parsons, G. Wilt, C. Primm, J. Lovell, R. Boydston, D. Richards, J. Darrow, R. Kennedy, G. Campbell, B. Grabow, L. Cook. *Third row*—R. Cusic, D. Pressgrove, H. Marn, H. Shay, E. Sharrai, E. Baker, A. Samuelson, J. Hentzler, N. Palmer, D. Abels, G. Lukert, W. Tibbitts. *Second row*—B. Foster, W. Worthington, J. Zurbuchen, R. Shrader, J. McCarter, Mr. Elder, D. Morriss, N. Haller, A. Jones, D. Miller, R. Hirschberg. *Front row*—J. Mitchell, D. Baker, A. Shimer, G. Hall, J. Vigneron, B. McCarter, M. Mast, W. Cusic, G. Kreipe, J. Stitt.

A VALENTINE party and a spring picnic were sophomore social functions this year. Another class project was the April 3 assembly supervised by Miss Vesta Walker, class sponsor.

Officers for the first semester were: Bill Grabow, president; Betty Fountain, vice-president; Vera Schrader, secretary and treasurer; Jack McCarter, sergeant-at-arms. For the second semester Mary Louise Stull acted as president; David Abels, vice-president; Janice Rutherford, secretary and treasurer; and Jack Hentzler, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Vesta Walker was the class sponsor, with Mr. Harold Elder as assistant.

## Sophomore Class



# Freshman Class

YES, they were "freshies"—"freshies" ready and willing to start on the long journey of four years of education in high school—and now they are almost sophomores.

This fall the freshmen started the year by electing Duane McCarter, president; Mary Ann Barnette, vice-president; Mary Ellen Boner, secretary-treasurer.

The second semester marked two events, the class party held on January 11 and the election of the following officers: Duane McCarter, president; John Friend, vice-president; Mary Ann Barnette, secretary-treasurer. The sponsors were Miss Ruth Weaver and Mr. Ralph Dellinger.

*Top row*—L. F. Coyne, L. McEndree, H. Link, B. Thompson, N. Smith, H. Clark, M. E. Boner, B. Burrell, C. Finan, D. Powers. *Third row*—M. Karnes, M. Campbell, U. Dowling, M. McCord, W. Mason, G. Bundren, C. Duvall, R. Goodwin, M. A. Barnett, L. Allen. *Second row*—L. Bullock, S. Smith, W. Roach, E. Galbreath, Miss Weaver, E. Burgess, D. Lovell, B. Mason, B. Workman, D. Hainline. *Front row*—C. Myzer, C. Moore, M. Wilson, C. Boyles, E. Moss, H. Fergel, K. Kneisler, G. Stapleton, M. Burch.

*Top row*—D. Horton, F. Osslander, R. Hastings, D. Little, W. Emerson, J. Friend, J. Crispin, G. Locke, L. Coats, R. Caldwell. *Third row*—P. Morris, J. Hall, B. Hooker, F. Kepfield, M. Owen, J. Mills, J. Gies, R. Jackson, D. Hessong, D. McCarter. *Second row*—C. Brunton, J. Morgan, M. McCord, E. Pooler, H. Stover, Mr. Dellinger, A. Falley, M. Faulkender, H. Hildenbrand, B. Ferrick. *Front row*—D. Kneisler, T. Tibbitts, B. Williamson, B. Harmon, C. Bicknell, J. Helm, B. Steeley, R. Morris, R. McNeive.







Steno' modeler . . . Fresh air fiends . . . Farmer and Farmerette get crowned—with an egg . . . Lookin' at the birdie . . . The Scotties' old "stand-by" . . . Freshies strut their stuff . . . Sun struck . . . This one's Randall . . . History lovers? . . . Hi-Y chokes down pie for Girl Reserves' . . . Boys turn into girls at senior "shin-dig" . . . Mixer-uppers, mix up . . . Happy Lassies . . . Seams, it seems!



# CLUBS



*Thy Woods and  
Templed Hills*



# Highlander Staff



ALVIN BURK, Business Manager



VIRGINIA LANGDON, Editor

AN outstanding accomplishment of the journalism class during the year was the purchase of a Speed Graphic camera, enabling the photographers to capture pictorially more of the actual school life for the pages of the 1941 Highlander.

Outside their regular class work the high school journalists are responsible for the Bagpiper, the weekly columns in the two Topeka dailies, and the Highlander.

To the regular year book staff this year, a junior staff was added for the purpose of training a few of those especially interested in journalism for next year's staff positions.

Virginia Langdon and Alvin Burk were editor and business manager respectively. The remaining staff included: Frank Young, photography and advertising, with Jimmie Smith as junior assistant; Roberta Keller and Roberta Shimer, organizations, with Ruth Jean Cox and Jean Dees as junior assistants; Clement Shackle of the junior staff, sports editor; Marjorie Dargitz, plays and music, with David Fruit and Nadine Peterson as junior assistants; Dorothy Grooms, classes; and Miss Glada Strode, faculty director.

Standing—left to right: R. Cox, D. Fruit, Miss Strode, C. Shackle, J. Dees, D. Grooms, F. Young, J. Smith, N. Peterson. Sitting—left to right: R. Keller, J. Hamilton, M. Dargitz, A. Burk, V. Langdon, L. Cheatwood, R. Shimer.



Dear Roberta:  
You've friendship in the four years at H.P. has been greatly appreciated and I hope it will continue for many years hence!! Best of luck in the future!! Alvin Burk





"A stitch in time" . . . Virginia, the tardy fiend's friend? . . . Shakespeare's disciple . . . She knows her vitamins . . . Redmond improves his mind—with the funnies! . . . Mr. Croft shines out of triple exposure . . . The power behind those sweet notes . . . Speed demons—Morris, Layman, Pressgrove—relax . . . Seniors cram for history test . . . Preparing chow . . . Four heads are better than one. . . Catching up on home-work . . . Study hall gets check-up . . . Hot lunches for everyone . . . A study in "log sawing."





## Glee Clubs

*Top row*—B. Rose, M. Dargitz, L. Currie, H. Link, C. Finan, N. Smith, M. Stull, D. Mollett, L. Claar, L. Lewis, N. Hamby, G. Holeman, V. Early, E. Dahlstrom, R. Shimer, J. Harvey, J. Samuelson, H. Pooler, I. Stevens. *Sixth row*—E. M. Howard, B. Coffman, B. Armstrong, M. Burk, V. Wiles, M. McEndree, U. Dowling, V. Chapman, D. Reedy, B. Fountain, M. Morriss, V. Langdon, B. Burrell, N. Peterson, U. Bates, B. Mason, W. Mason, B. Stapleton, R. J. Cox, E. Anno, M. Campbell, P. Coleman. *Fifth row*—C. Wheeler, A. Johnson, A. Lewis, D. Baker, B. Clayburg, M. Miller, V. Schrader, J. Rutherford, E. M. McCollum, B. Hall, G. L. Bundren, M. Cusic, L. McEndree, B. Miller, B. Workman, F. Fortney, F. Rutledge, M. Henrie, D. Joyce. *Fourth row*—M. Carnes, B. Coffman, A. Johnson, E. Moss, L. Swan, R. Goodwin, E. Fountain, M. McCarter, A. Oberhelman, E. Burgess, D. Lovell, B. L. Grimes, V. Loper, D. Riley, G. Keeling, C. Boyles, M. A. Barnette, M. Brunton, B. Thurman, L. Cushinberry, L. Bullock. *Third row*—M. Williamson, G. Stapleton, K. Kneisler, D. Whitcomb, R. Morris, W. Roach, J. Lee, M. L. Keller, L. Cheatwood, R. Keller, G. Chapman, M. Stitt, S. Smith, E. Galbreath, H. Fergel, A. M. Tuffley, D. Young, C. Moore, M. E. Burch, M. Wilson, C. Myzer. *Second row*—Z. G. Tibbitts, D. Mack, G. Harris, L. Allen, A. Lewis, M. Alexander, M. Henderson, D. Powers, J. Sisson, L. Hall, M. McCord, R. Axtell, D. Whaley, E. Herschell, J. Hamilton, L. Shannon, D. Hainline, W. Peavler. *Front row*—D. Haller, T. Catron, K. McNeive, F. Peavler, D. Gerety, H. Sharrai, B. Currence, M. A. Boner, Miss Holmen, D. Metzler, L. Hite, M. Linge, J. Dees, L. F. Coyne, A. Crouch, B. Bartels, N. Palmer, L. Richardson.

*Top row*—N. Grant, R. Russell, R. Brown, A. Burk, J. Friend, R. White, J. Darrow, H. Epling, L. McCollum, D. Richards, R. R. Rutherford, W. Fowler, H. Jones, C. Hamm, F. Miller, L. Lewis, W. Wulfschle. *Fifth row*—E. Sharrai, N. Sisson, R. Hastings, G. Wilt, D. Emerson, G. Locke, G. Harvey, C. Shackle, T. Allen, R. Lusco, R. Irish, D. Morriss, A. Samuelson, B. Emery, R. Rake, D. Jensen. *Fourth row*—R. Hawley, L. Kirk, J. Smith, G. Coats, C. Primm, W. Grabow, N. Ward, A. Disney, J. Vigneron, N. Palmer, M. Burgess, W. McCarter, E. Halbert, J. Zurbuchen, R. Cusic. *Third row*—W. Worthington, H. Marn, E. Eisenhut, C. Parsons, F. Young, R. Hite, N. Jones, D. Abels, R. Knight, D. Engelke, M. Harris, E. Herschell, H. Shay, R. Rogers. *Second row*—S. Myzer, D. Engleke, G. Hall, G. Faye, J. McCarter, A. Jones, J. Gies, E. Pooler, W. Tibbitts, W. Cusic, R. Jackson, H. Hildenbrand, D. Hessong, J. Kreipe, R. Williamson, R. McNeive. *Front row*—G. Kreipe, J. Hall, B. Hooker, R. Palmer, J. McDonald, J. Dunn, L. Gilkeson, Miss Holmen, M. Mast, D. Peavler, D. Miller, J. Stitt, D. McCarter, J. Helm, B. Steeley.



# Orchestra

WITH Miss Ruth Holmen as director, the orchestra has appeared at junior, senior, and Spot-Light club plays and at musicales.

# Band

PROVIDING music for football and basketball games is the chief responsibility of the band, which is under the direction of Mr. Harold Elder. Adding zip and pep at the games were Ruth Jean Cox and Leah Gail Ellis, the two flashy baton twirlers.

*Standing*—E. Halbert, D. Morriss, Miss Holmen. *Sitting*—E. Moss, B. Mason, B. Burrell, D. Baker, N. Peterson, M. Pressgrove, D. Gerety, D. Gunselman, J. Hamilton, E. Dahlstrom, A. Oberhelman, E. Pooler, M. L. Keller, P. Langley, M. L. Stull, D. Hessong, R. Shimer, L. Currie, M. A. Barnette, G. Stapleton, D. Little, A. Crouch, L. Coyne, G. Hamilton, G. Fay, L. Claar, D. Krieg, R. Morris, R. Hawley, H. Pooler, E. Eisenhut, L. Kirk, M. Claar.

*Standing*—R. J. Cox, G. Fay, Mr. Elder, L. G. Ellis. *Sitting*—L. Coyne, R. Cusic, W. Emerson, C. Duvall, R. Shimer, C. Hamm, G. Stapleton, E. Pooler, A. M. Kincaid, R. Kennedy, H. Stover, D. McCarter, A. Shimer, M. L. Keller, M. Campbell, R. Hawley, W. Hawley, J. McCarter, E. Eisenhut, G. Campbell, P. Langley, D. Little, W. Cusic, Z. Tibbitts, D. Krieg, R. McClellen, B. Williamson, M. A. Barnette, D. Hessong, B. Zurbuchen.







*Top row*—P. Branson, L. Currie, D. Krieg, H. Link, N. Smith, M. L. Stull, D. Mollett, D. Early, N. Hamby, G. Holeman, L. Claar, E. Crispin, V. Lutz, H. Clark, L. Lewis, C. Finan, E. Dahlstrom, R. Shimer, H. Pooler, J. Samuelson, I. M. Morriss. *Sixth row*—S. Haase, L. Frye, J. Sisson, M. Morris, B. J. Currence, D. Grooms, N. Kratina, B. Burrell, J. Harvey, D. Metzler, L. Hall, I. Berridge, A. Crouch, M. Burk, H. Clark, L. G. Ellis, B. Layman. *Fifth row*—C. Boyles, M. McEndree, U. Dowling, M. Cusic, V. Schrader, E. Brees, M. Miller, V. L. Chapman, B. Fountain, J. Rutherford, E. M. McCollum, G. L. Bundren, U. Bates, B. Mason, B. Grimes, M. A. Barnette, R. J. Cox, M. Campbell, B. Armstrong, P. Robertson. *Fourth row*—R. Shutz, Z. G. Tibbitts, E. Moss, C. Pollard, M. L. Keller, G. Chapman, M. Stitt, S. Smith, L. Swan, E. Burgess, B. Rose, B. Hall, V. Loper, M. Pressgrove, F. Fortney, M. Frost, B. Meggison, F. Meggison, C. Moore, D. Powers, F. Rutledge. *Third row*—D. Mack, J. Lee, V. Rutledge, E. Anno, D. Haller, L. Anderson, B. Workman, B. Clayburg, M. McCarter, A. Oberhelman, L. Richardson, A. M. Kincaid, T. Catron, H. Fergel, E. Galbreath, D. Whaley, A. Tuffley, D. Gunselman, M. Burch. *Second row*—K. Kneisler, M. Vowels, B. Coffman, W. Wiles, L. Allen, E. Fountain, W. Roach, M. Mills, K. McNeive, M. Linge, D. Gerety, M. E. Boner, L. Hite, R. Axtell, J. Dees, V. Early, C. Duvall, R. Goodwin, R. Keller, E. Herschell, D. Young. *Front row*—Miss Vansant, M. Williamson, G. Harris, G. Stapleton, D. Whitcomb, R. Morris, B. Stapleton, N. Peterson, V. Langdon, M. Dargitz, B. Bartels, D. Baker, L. Cheatwood, J. Dunn, J. Hamilton, M. Wilson, C. Myzer, Miss Pence.

UNDER the new faculty leadership of Miss Sarah Ann Pence, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Vansant, the G.R. organization has maintained the high standards which have long characterized the club's activities.

Distinction came to the Highland group this year when Lois Cheatwood was elected city-wide president at the city-wide officers' conference.

The cabinet consists of: president, Virginia Langdon; vice-president, Barbara Stapleton; secretary, Jane Dunn; treasurer, Dorothy Baker; music chairman, Nadine Peterson; program chairman, Lois Cheatwood; social chairman, Barbara Bartels; service chairman, Marjorie Dargitz; publicity chairman, Julia Hamilton.

## Girl Reserves





*Top row*—B. Hooker, G. Fay, C. Primm, W. Emerson, B. Hentzler, L. McCollum, H. Epling, J. Friend, G. Harvey, R. Brunton, D. Little, J. Darrow, G. Campbell, R. Kennedy, W. Wulfschle. *Fourth row*—R. Cusic, R. Shrader, E. Sharrai, J. Mills, E. Baker, R. McDaniel, D. Fruit, M. Burgess, A. Samuelson, R. Rake, N. Jones, R. Hawley. *Third row*—S. Myzer, C. Bicknell, K. Frownfelter, R. Grooms, D. Engelke, D. Abels, W. Tibbitts, R. Sieman, E. Herschell, J. Hall, D. Hessong, R. Rogers, D. Pressgrove. *Second row*—T. Tibbitts, R. Morris, R. Jackson, W. Cusic, J. Dunn, J. Gies, R. Hite, R. Rose, J. Helm, A. Shimer, D. McCarter, R. Harmon, D. Kneisler, R. McNeive. *Front row*—J. Zurbuchen, H. Jones, A. Burk, Mr. Elder, F. Young, W. Fowler, C. Shackle, J. Smith, D. Jensen, E. Halbert.

WITH an increase in membership again this year, the Hi-Y has gone far toward its aim "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living."

Honor came to the Highland club last fall when Frank Young was elected city-wide president of Hi-Y clubs.

This year's club was headed by Frank Young as president and Mr. Harold Elder as sponsor. Other officers were: vice-president, Harold Jones; secretary, Wayne Fowler; treasurer, Clement Shackle; publicity chairman, Jimmy Smith; devotions, Donald Jensen; world brotherhood, Junior Zurbuchen; social chairman, Alvin Burk; and program chairman, Eugene Halbert.

# Hi-Y





*Top row*—B. Hooker, F. Osslander, B. Emery, W. Emerson, G. Campbell, R. McDaniel, W. Martin, L. Cook, D. Engelke, D. Horton, C. Bicknell, H. Hildenbrand, J. Zurbuchen. *Second row*—R. Cusic, W. Worthington, M. Harris, K. Frownfelter, J. Hentzler, A. Samuelson, G. Lukert, W. Tibbitts, D. Pressgrove, C. Harvey, D. Baker. *Front row*—G. Hall, W. Cusic, W. Wulfsuhle, R. Rake, L. McCollum, Mr. Carpenter, B. Hentzler, H. Bertschinger, E. Herschell, R. Morgan, R. McNeive.

UNDER the supervision of Mr. F. E. Carpenter, the winning of the silver emblem in the National Chapter contest was the most outstanding achievement of the F.F.A. for 1940 and '41.

In the District F.F.A. Poultry Judging contest at Ottawa, the Highland chapter ranked second among twenty-five competing teams.

While attending the officers' training school at Shawnee Mission in September, the local group placed first in the opening ceremony contest and second in the parliamentary procedure contest.

The officers are: president, Robert Rake; vice-president, LeRoy McCollum; secretary, Eugene Herschell; treasurer, Wesley Wulfsuhle; reporter, Harold Bertschinger; student council representative, Bud Hentzler.

Future  
Farmers  
of America





*Top row*—B. Harmon, J. McDonald, L. Kirk, D. Morriss, F. Ossiander, J. Helm, F. Kepfield, Miss Callaway. *Front row*—D. Mack, M. A. Henrie, M. Brown, D. Gunselman, M. L. Keller, L. Currie, J. Sisson, E. O'Dell, N. Palmer, I. Stevens.

## Language Club

ENDEAVORING to learn more about the people whose languages they were studying, the Language Club discussed the countries as to early history, customs, contributions to civilization, and present status in relation to current events. Miss Gladys Callaway was sponsor.

## Knit Wit Club

MAKING of knitted garments for the Red Cross has been the outstanding work of the Knit Wit Club this year. Each Friday the girls meet with their faculty sponsor, Miss Ruth Weaver.

*Top row*—Miss Weaver, B. Hall, R. Axtell, B. Thompson, N. Palmer. *Second row*—D. Young, F. Rutledge, N. Kratina, R. Peavler, M. Harpster, M. Frost. *Front row*—K. Kneisler, V. Rutledge, A. M. Kincaid, D. Haller, T. Catron.







*Standing*—R. Rogers, E. Herschell, D. Little, R. Shimer, N. Peterson, M. Miller, L. Currie, L. Swan, D. Krieg, A. Crouch, M. L. Stull, A. Oberhelman, G. Fay, L. Claar, G. Holeman, E. Fountain, N. Ward, E. Pooler. *Sitting*—B. Stapleton, H. Pooler, C. Duvall, L. Richardson, V. Early, E. Dahlstrom, N. Hamby, V. L. Chapman, B. Fountain, M. Campbell, Miss Holmen.

**S**ERVING well its function of fostering music appreciation, the Clef Club is a medium through which its members are able to enjoy weekly programs featuring both members and guest entertainers in vocal and instrumental numbers.

Miss Ruth Holmen was the sponsor of the club again this year. Officers were: president, Lucille Richardson; vice-president, Grace Holeman; secretary-treasurer, Emily Fountain; program chairman, Nadine Peterson; social chairman, Virginia Early; librarian, Nelda Hamby; reporter, Ethel Dahlstrom; song leader, Alice Crouch; pianist, Nelda Hamby; and membership chairman, Harriet Pooler.

## Clef Club





*Top row*—S. Haase, R. Coleman, M. Linge, D. Grooms, D. Devoe, D. Early, L. Lewis, J. Harvey, J. Samuelson, F. Meggison. *Second row*—Miss Jorgenson, R. Shutz, L. Anderson, M. Cusic, L. Hite, B. Grimes, V. Loper, D. Riley, M. Alexander, M. A. Henrie, Miss Pence. *Front row*—E. Anno, J. Dunn, K. McNeive, M. Mills, B. Clayburg, R. Axtell, B. Armstrong, D. Baker, G. Harris, M. Williamson.

UNDER the faculty sponsorship of Miss Mary Jorgensen and assistant sponsor, Miss Sarah Ann Pence, the Highland Homemakers have carried on a very successful year. Among the projects were a bake sale, the making of a quilt, and the annual party for the F. F.A. The Homemakers are affiliated with the State Home Economics Association.

Officers are: president, Donna DeVoe; vice-president, Erma Anno; secretary, Jane Dunn; treasurer, Mary Cusic; program chairman, Doris Reedy; music chairman, Murna Linge; social chairman, Dorothy Grooms; food chairman, Lucille Hite.

## Highland Homemakers





*Top row*—D. Grooms, H. Pooler, J. Samuelson, M. E. Boner, N. Hamby, G. Holeman, M. Dargitz, B. Burrell, A. Crouch, Miss Haldeman. *Fourth row*—C. Pollard, W. Roach, R. Axtell, M. Morris, L. Hall, J. Dees, D. Gerety, L. Richardson, K. McNeive. *Third row*—B. Stapleton, D. Baker, B. Clayburg, N. Peterson, V. Langdon, J. Rutherford, M. Miller, M. Mills, C. Moore. *Second row*—Z. G. Tibbitts, R. Keller, L. Cheatwood, E. Fountain, M. McCarter, S. Smith, R. Morris, J. Hamilton, M. Williamson. *Front row*—J. Lee, B. Fountain, V. Chapman.

**B**EGINNING the year with enthusiasm, sparkle, and pep, the forty Scotch Lassies served their fourth year as promoters of school spirit. Besides attending all home games and planning pep assemblies, they sponsor the annual sports dance, at which event Lois Cheatwood and Harold Jones were crowned queen and king of sports. Lois Hall and Bob Knight were honored as princess and prince of pep.

Miss Beryl Haldeman sponsored the Lassies' activities for the second year. Officers for the year were: president, Lois Cheatwood; vice-president, Nadine Peterson; and secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Dargitz. Cheerleaders were Betty Fountain, Verna Lou Chapman, Jack Beckley, and Jane Lee. Verna Lou Chapman, alternate, replaced Jack Beckley upon his resignation at the close of football season.

## Scotch Lassies



# H Club

COMBINING all the characteristics of loyal sportsmen, the members of "H" Club, under the efficient sponsorship of Coach Paul Christensen, spent another active and worth while year as creators of school spirit by backing all student activities.

Officers for the first semester were: Bob Knight, president; Harold Jones, vice-president and program chairman; Norman Jones, secretary; and Raymond Brown, sergeant-at-arms. Second semester officers were: Harold Jones, president; Bob Knight, vice-president; Jimmie Smith, program chairman; Norman Jones, secretary; Bill McCarter, treasurer; and Raymond Brown, sergeant-at-arms.

*Top row*—L. Lewis, R. Brown, R. Lusco, D. Richards, Mr. Christensen, H. Epling, H. Jones, C. Parsons, J. McCarter. *Second row*—R. Knight, B. McCarter, B. Grabow, T. Allen, J. Vigneron, N. Jones, D. Abels, W. Worthington. *Front row*—J. Parsons, D. Jensen, J. Smith, E. Burnett, R. Metzler, R. R. Rutherford, R. Hite, J. Downs, E. Sharrai.







*Top row*—M. Valentine, G. Wilt, L. Kirk, J. Edwards, R. Boydston, R. White, R. Brunton, G. Harvey, J. Friend, P. Langley, G. Locke, C. Hamm, J. Mills, R. Kelley, Mr. Amos. *Third row*—D. Peavler, H. Marn, R. Grooms, L. Gilkeson, N. Sisson, N. Palmer, N. Haller, R. Caldwell, R. Jackson, M. McCord, D. Hessong, N. Grant. *Second row*—D. Miller, P. Morris, R. Shrader, R. Sieman, M. Mast, J. Dunn, A. Falley, H. Stover, M. Faulkender, B. Williamson, B. Steeley. *Front row*—R. Morris, C. Brunton, B. Ferrick, B. Harmon, B. Hooker, J. Hall, G. Kreipe, D. Doty, A. Shimer, D. McCarter, D. Kneisler.

WITH all members making and flying model airplanes, the Aviation Club was a most enjoyable hobby club for both the boys and Mr. Preston Amos, the faculty advisor. The end of the second year has shown a membership twice that of a year ago.

Jimmy Dunn headed the club as president. The other officers were: vice-president, Ralph Sieman; secretary-treasurer, Dale Doty; and program chairman, Ray White.

## Aviation Club





*Top row*—C. Moore, E. Halbert, F. Young, D. Mollett, A. Burk, R. Kennedy, D. Fruit, D. Morriss, R. Hawley, M. McCarter, B. Bartels, M. Pressgrove. *Third row*—M. Karnes, J. Lee, P. Branson, M. Dargitz, D. Gerety, B. Rose, N. Smith, G. Bundren, L. Hall, V. Langdon, E. McCollum, J. Sisson, U. Dowling, M. Henderson. *Second row*—R. Morris, M. L. Keller, R. J. Cox, U. Bates, D. Lovell, B. Mason, M. E. Boner, J. Zurbuchen, J. Dees, W. Cusic, S. Smith, J. Hamilton. *Front row*—W. Roach, C. Boyles, M. A. Barnette, L. Cheatwood, R. Keller, J. Helm, Miss Black, R. Palmer, G. Chapman, M. Stitt, J. Stitt, G. Stapleton, R. McNeive.

UNDER the direction of Miss Dorothy Black the Spot-light club gave a commendable presentation of the popular comedy, "June Mad," a whimsical analysis of the heart of a young girl. This play was a fitting climax to a year in which the club entertained with skits and one-act plays at various functions.

Station Y.Y.Y.Y. was a one-act play presented at the November 19 musicale by Dolly Mollett, Mary Ann Barnette, Junior Zurbuchen, Donald Morriss, Ruth Morris, and Robert Kennedy.

Officers of the club this year were: Roberta Keller, first semester president; and Marjorie Dargitz, second semester president; Alvin Burk, vice-president; and Jean Dees, secretary-treasurer. Miss Dorothy Black was sponsor.

## Spot-Light Club





Fightin' Scots . . . Avocation (cave man) . . . Green, but happy . . . Alma Mater . . . Tin pan pep parade . . . Twirl girl . . . Adventure with every step . . . All there but the bells . . . It's never empty in spring . . . "When the Bell Tolls" . . . Wearin' of the green (and red) . . . David and Jonathan (no—Jimmy) . . . Just Bob . . . New Scots . . . Senior prexy . . . Who wouldn't? . . . Yea, Scotties!





*Standing*—J. Helm, R. Palmer, R. Kennedy, E. McCollum, D. Morriss, F. Young, M. A. Barnette, P. Branson, J. Sisson. *Sitting*—J. Stitt, S. Smith, J. Smith, G. Stapleton.

*Standing*—R. Cox, N. Ward, J. Smith, C. Shackle, E. Halbert. *Sitting*—J. Dees, N. Hamby, P. Raub, M. McCarter, N. Peterson, R. Palmer, L. G. Ellis.

## Spot-light Club Play

WITH the usual finesse of Miss Dorothy Black's Spot-light Club players, "June Mad", a three-act comedy, was presented on March 14. The theme of the play centers around a very young girl of a typical American family whose summer love, though painful, helps her to begin growing up gracefully.

## Junior Class Play

"ALMOST Eighteen," a three-act comedy drama, was presented by the junior class November 8. This story chronicles the disappointments and troubles that a well-meaning family carelessly bestows upon a lad whose reasonable comfort depends upon the granting of honest wishes and the fulfillment of normal dreams. The play was directed by Miss Glada Strode.



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## In Memoriam

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Howard Watts

Sophomore

March 16, 1925---February 15, 1941

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# ATHLETICS



*From Every Mountain Side  
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*Top row*—Coach Christensen, assistant coach Lynch, B. Knight, B. Grabow, E. Burnette, H. Epling, D. Richards, R. Boydston, J. Downs, T. Allen, L. Lewis, assistant coach Amos. *Second row*—Student manager D. Abels, R. Kelly, R. R. Rutherford, R. Lusco, M. Owen, C. Parsons, N. Jones, D. Jensen, R. Brown, R. Hite, student manager J. Smith. *Front row*—D. Little, W. Worthington, J. McCarter, B. McCarter, J. Parsons, J. Gies, H. Shay, G. Locke, E. Sharrai, M. Gilkeson. *Inset*—Co-Captains H. Jones and B. Knight.

WITH the graduation of nine seniors and several valuable reserves, the 1940 edition of the Highland Scotties football team won but four games, losing six.

Coach Christensen's crew played .500 ball until their rival game with Seaman, at which game they came out on the small side of the score, losing thirteen to ten. Parsons played a stalwart game, scoring all of Highland's points against Seaman.

Harold Jones and Bob Knight were the honorary captains, both being standouts at their positions.

## Football





*Harold Jones* *Bob Knight*  
 Top row—J. Gies, J. Vigneron, Mr. Christensen, H. Epling, Mr. Lynch, R. Kennedy, W. Worthington. Second row—L. Gilkeson, B. Hawley, M. Gilkeson, R. Lusco, D. Fruit, D. Abels, D. McCarter. Front row—N. Jones, H. Jones, J. Darrow, W. Martin, C. Shackle, R. Knight.

THE Scotties' basketball team was composed of seasoned players, but lacked the much needed height of past years. Bob Knight, Clement Shackle, Raymond Lusco, Harold Jones, Leonard Gilkeson, Marvin Gilkeson, Norman Jones, Jack Darrow, Bill Martin, and Jack Vigneron made up the first ten players.

Highland rated fifth in their league, but they made a habit of giving their opponents a tough battle. Osage City possessed a smooth working quintet and occupied the top slot.

Upon Coach Christensen's February resignation, Mr. Lynch, second team coach, took over the coaching reins.

## Basketball





*Top row*—J. Lovell, J. Helm, D. Hessong, J. Darrow, R. Lusco, L. Lewis, R. Rutherford, M. Owens, Mr. Amos.  
*Middle row*—R. Caldwell, W. Worthington, D. Horton, J. McDonald, D. Kinder, H. Marn, P. Foster, R. Williamson, D. Miller, J. Gies. *Front row*—E. Sharrai, M. Gilkeson, J. Dunn, W. Kinder, G. Wilt, G. Locke, N. Sisson, L. Gilkeson, P. Langley.

WITH training well under way, the track team is hoping for another Jayhawk League championship as the Highlander goes to press.

As in every sport, Highland will miss its stars of yesteryear, but of course, there is always new material coming into stardom. Coach Amos has a squad of thirty boys who should give some fine performances this spring. Loran Lewis in the quarter-mile and Raymond Lusco in the half-mile are two fellows who should score plenty of points for the Scotties.

The Scots will compete in the Kansas Relays, Regional of State Meet, possibly State Meet, Jayhawk League Meet, and several other smaller contests.

## Track





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Flash, crash, and oh shux! School will start on September 3 in spite of polio germs at large. After traditional introduction of faculty, Superintendent Wright asked the student body—please not to insist upon coming to school in case an emergency vacation was called. Two weeks of real vacation actually did follow that first one-half day of school. Everybody was so unhappy! Students were forced to take up their tennis again and attend the Kansas Free Fair as often as they wished. Terribly dull!

October 4—Office Girl Virginia starts off school year by changing her name from Wells to McClenahan . . . Before October 31—SCOTTIES EXPECTED TO CELEBRATE BY HALLOWE'EN VICTORY OVER SEAMAN—Big bon fire lights up grade school grounds as band plays and crowd

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cheers on night before big game . . . After October 31—SEAMAN HALLOWE'ENS HIGHLAND "SCOTTIES" TO TUNE OF 13-10. There's the story, but no true Scotchman will ever forget that game or the way our boys played it . . . November 5—Senior kid party first to break the curse of the polio germs after one month of partyless school, and to break down the reserve of dignified seniors by putting them in short dresses and rompers . . . Our choice for the worst boner of the year is the one which is hereby printed in tribute to the usually tactful Miss Glada Strode. Remember, that day in assembly how the crowd roared and applauded when, fearful that her "Almost Eighteen" skits and players wouldn't get their due send-off, she hurriedly asked that the "things" be removed from the stage? She

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seemed to have forgotten that besides the speakers stand and a few chairs, Miss O'Brien and Mr. Chas. Mitchell were sitting on the stage . . . November 8—Pete Palmer captured his audience's sympathy with his family troubles and his phrase, "I just attract trouble," as Eddie Barry in the junior class production, "Almost Eighteen" . . . December 6—Marjorie Dargitz and Bob Knight were crowned king and queen of the colorful "Round Up," second annual carnival presented by the music department under the direction of Miss Holmen . . . Our choice for the best bit of extemporaneous comedy of the year—Remember, Lois, the day Jimmy Lovell walked clear across the front of the auditorium trying to catch up with the piano so he could help his pal, Jack Darrow and "Strong Man" Hunt push it out of the

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way? . . . December 13—First all-school party given at which Miss Holmen and Miss Black entertained with a piano duet and were so overcome with their success that they finally had to be removed from the stage by Misses Walker and Weaver . . . December 15—Sacred Christmas musicale given under the direction of Miss Holmen . . . February 15—Mr. Paul Christensen resigned to take position with Chicago Insurance Company. We'll never forget his farewell speech to the student body, and we seniors who came to Highland Park High School the same year the Coach did will never forget that sincere little talk he gave us on the night of our last class party down in one corner of the gym . . . Our choice for best comedy act of the year—Jane Lee and Jean Dees as "Brenda and Cobina" . . . March 14—"June Mad," excellent Spot-lite production, warmed the heart of winter-



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weary spectators . . . March 21—Lois Cheatwood and Harold Jones reign over Scotch Lassies Sports Dance. Lois Hall and Bob Knight were Princess and Prince of Pep . . . An excellent assembly this year was that one in which Dr. Andre Baude, a French medical officer, told of his escape from German imprisonment, the battle of Dunkirk, and other details of the war . . . March 28—Frank Young, actor, columnist, photographer, etc., the absent-



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Dear Roberta:

You are the sweetest  
girl and I surely  
will be one of your  
everlasting friends  
wishing you great  
success and happiness.

Freida Fortney

Dear Roberta:

You don't know how  
much I have enjoyed  
going to school with  
you for the past 11 years.  
I wish you great success  
in your future plans.

Your friend,

Betty Jane Rose

Dear Roberta:

You don't know how much  
I enjoyed being in Highland  
Park High with you. It was a  
lot of fun. Much luck & success

Esther Mae Howard

Dear Roberta

It's been lots of fun  
going to school with you and  
being in the same classes.  
I wish you all the luck in  
the world.

Mark Burgess

Dear Roberta,  
Here's wishing

a very sweet &  
pretty girl loads  
of luck & happiness.  
Remembered to  
good times even  
had together.

Love

Mildred Mills

Dear Roberta:  
you have a

wonderful  
personality and  
you will go a  
long way in life

Betty Hae

Dear Roberta:

I have enjoyed

knowing you. Lots

of luck.

Goodbye

Twinkled

Joe Hearn

and Happiness

lots of luck

myself.

would be so bad try

wait wait. Maybe it

have someone to

next year then I would

you were coming back

little while. I would

knowing just for this

Dear Roberta:



Dear Roberta:

It's been swell  
knowing you and having  
you for a friend at N. P.  
I'll always remember  
that former party  
and that hard egg.  
Here's wishing a classmate  
loads of success and  
happiness in the future.

your friend:  
Hesley M. H. Alfkuhl

Dear Roberta,  
It's been swell  
knowing you as  
a friend and class-  
mate.

Remember college  
day at Jopoka High.  
Also, don't forget  
noon flour at our  
table. We've had lots  
of fun.  
I wish you the  
best of luck possible.

Sincerely,  
Lola Hblaar

Dear Roberta,

You, like several  
others, developed so  
much between your  
sophomore and senior  
years that it's almost  
like becoming acquainted  
with a different person.  
I have appreciated your  
willingness and efficiency  
as much as I have enjoyed  
you as a person.

Glada Stude

Dear Roberta:  
Count me as  
an overbearing  
friend in yours.  
Shain G. Dorothy  
Friendship  
Brother

Dear Roberta:

I believe you are  
the smartest girls in  
Physics. Do and I  
not smart enough too.  
Lots of luck.

"Squint"  
Robert Smith

Dear Roberta  
I haven't seen so much  
of you this year but it  
certainly has been swell  
being your classmate. Lots  
of luck + all the happiness  
is my wish for a swell  
girl  
Sincerely  
Mina  
Hessgrove

Dear Roberta:

I really enjoyed being  
your Easter Bunny your  
senior year. I think you're  
a swell girl that can  
really play the clarinet.  
I hope you have much  
happiness and success in  
the years to come.  
Love — Jane Samuelson.



Dear Roberta,  
may happiness,  
and success  
be yours through-  
out the years  
to come.

I have enjoyed  
these few years  
with you.  
Ruth Coleman

Dear Roberta,  
I have enjoyed  
my high school  
and grade school  
years with you.  
Best of luck in life.  
Frank Young Jr.

Dear Roberta,  
I have enjoyed  
knowing of you  
a lot. Luck,  
to a swell girl.  
Lorraine  
Shannon.

Dear Roberta,  
Remember the good old  
Geometry days and how you  
beat us all on the tests. You  
will succeed in any thing  
you undertake.  
Sincerely,  
Eldon Burnett

Dear Roberta  
I sure think you  
a swell. And I have  
enjoyed knowing  
you lot of luck  
in college  
Your friend  
Robert Kennedy

Dear Roberta, sweet  
It really isn't sweet  
knowing you. I  
sure hate it because  
you are graduating &  
I thought for years  
could plan for you  
be content and have  
you get highly superior  
smile.







Dear Roberta,  
You make a swell  
tack-mate. I guess we  
have gone to school together  
a long time.  
Wishing lots of luck  
Glen Redman

Dear Roberta  
I hate to see our  
school years end,  
but all good things  
must come to an end.  
You are sure well  
and I wish you  
loads of happiness  
in your future life.  
Bob Knight

Dear Roberta:  
Remember our  
good times when  
we were little  
kids in kindergarden.  
We had lots of fun.  
I wish you all the  
luck & happiness  
in the world.  
Bobbie Curme

Dear Roberta  
Remember the good  
Physics class we had.  
I have enjoyed  
knowing you.  
Lots of Luck  
Paul Jack Weir.

Dear Roberta  
I always remember  
you as a swell girl.  
I enjoyed being in  
your classes and being  
you. Lots of luck  
Ralph Rose

Friendship  
chain of links.  
golden me as M. Bates  
your regard M. Bates

Dear Roberta:  
I wish so much to  
write, but I haven't  
room as lot of luck.  
A me best.

Dear Roberta  
I have been thinking  
about you a lot. I hope  
you are well. I hope  
you are happy. I hope  
you are successful. I hope  
you are loved. I hope  
you are everything.  
A me best.

Dear Roberta:  
We've been going  
to school together  
for 12 years and  
we have finally  
come to a parting  
of the ways. The  
best I wish to you  
"Sandy" Mize

Dear Roberta:  
I have much  
to say to you  
but I can't  
go. I wish  
you all the  
luck & happiness  
in the world.  
Bobbie Curme

Best of luck and  
happiness in the  
future.  
Glynn Mae Ziff  
your friend  
Mae's Moch

Dear Roberta:  
Sorry to see you leave  
and I wish you success.  
Jack Vigneron